LONDONS REMEMBRANCER:

OR,

A true Accompt of every particular Weeks CHRISTNINGS and MORTALITY In all the Years of

PESTILENCE

Within the Cognizance of the BILLS of MORTALITY Being XVIII Years.

Taken out of the Regiſter of the Company of PARISH CLERKS of *London*, &c.

TOGETHER WITH

Several Obſervations on the ſaid Years, and ſome of their Precedent and Subſequent Years.

Publiſhed for General ſatisfaction, and for prevention of falſe Papers.

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To the Right Honourable

Sir JOHN LAWRENCE K.

Lord Major of the City of

LONDON.

MY LORD,

SInce it hath pleaſed Almighty God, ſo to order it, that this preſent Viſitation ſhould happen under your Lordſhips Government of this great and populous City of *London*, I have taken the boldneſs to Dedicate this Treatiſe to your Lordſhip, as a Perſon to whoſe Care and Piety it ſeems but a fair reſpect and duty. It is, my Lord, a ſhort Extract, and juſt Accompt of every Weeks *Chriſtnings* and *Burials* in all the Years of PESTILENCE within the cognizance of the *Bills of Mortality*; being faithfully drawn from the Regiſters kept in the *Common Hall* of the Company of *Pariſh Clerks*: Which I hope will redound firſt to your Lordſhips ſatisfaction, and alſo all the Curious that deſire to know the certainty and number of all thoſe that died when Gods hand was upon us, by the moſt deplorable PESTILENCE. By which the World will have the means and benefit of correcting the *Errours*

of divers Papers which have been lately Publiſhed by many confident and inconſiderate Writers upon that Subject. So having made this humble tender of my ſelf and my weak Labours to your Honours exceptance, I ſhall be no farther troubleſome, but with my Prayers for your Lordſhips welfare, and the protection of this famous City, I moſt dutifully ſubſcribe my ſelf

Your Honours

humbly devoted Servant

JOHN BELL.

To the READER.

Courteous Reader,

HAving obſerved with ſome trouble, the many and groſs miſtakes which have been impoſed upon the World, by divers *Ignorant Scriblers* about the *weekly Accompts* of *former Viſitations*; I thought it ſome part of my *duty* to *rectifie* thoſe *Errours*, out of the *undeniable Records* of thoſe times; and I have accordingly *drawn* from the *Regiſter* of the *Company* of *Pariſh Clerks* an *exact Computation* ſince the year 1592. to this *preſent year*, to ſatisfie their curioſity that deſire to be *better informed*, and to prevent the inconvenience of *falſe Papers* for the future. There have been *ſeveral Pamphlets* Printed upon this *Argument*, which have been *all faulty* more or leſs, and would not be worth the while to *Deſcant upon*; but there is one amongſt the reſt, which I cannot let paſs without a *mark*, in regard that it bears the face of a *Sober Diſcourſe*, and is Intituled, *Reflections on the Bills of Mortality*: In this Pamphlet the Reader will find a *greater number* ſet down in ſome years to *die* of the *Plague*, than the *Clerks Regiſter* took notice of to *die in all*. I therefore have put this *ſmall Treatiſe* to view for *publick ſatisfaction*, and *prevention* of *falſe Papers*; which is the only intention of

JOHN BELL.

To the READER.

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HAving observed with some trouble, the many and grois mistakes which have been imputed upon the World, by divers Ignorant Scriblers about the weekly Accompts of former Visitations; I thought it some part of my duty to rectifie those Errours, out of the unerrable Records of those times; and I have accordingly drawn from the Register of the Company of Parish Clerks an exact Computation since the year 1592. to this present year, to facilitie their curiosity that desire to be better informed, and to prevent the inconvenience of false Papers for the future. There have been several Pamphlets Printed upon this Argument, which have been all faulty more or less, and would not be worth the while to Defame upon; but there is one amongst the rest, which I cannot let pass without a mark, in regard that it bears the face of a Sober Discourse, and is Intituled, Reflections on the Bills of Mortality: In this Pamphlet the Reader will find a great number set down in some years to die of the Plague, than the Clerks Register took notice of to die in all. I therefore have put this small Treatise to view for publick Satisfaction, and prevention of false Papers; which is the only intention of

JOHN BELL.

Some Objections againſt the BILLS of MORTALITY Anſwered;

As alſo a view of the Original and continued *Bills of Mortality*; Shewing by what aſcents and ſteps they came to their preſent perfection.

Together with an Accompt of 18. *Years* PESTILENCE.

SInce I have undertaken to ſay ſomewhat of the *Bills of Mortality*, I think it neceſſary to give an anſwer to thoſe ſo generally reported Objections againſt it:

Obj. 1. That the *Bill of Mortality* is little worth, by reaſon the *Searchers* are generally old and ſimple women, and are not able to judge of, and diſtinguiſh between Diſeaſes, and therefore cannot make a true Report to the *Pariſh Clerk*.

Obj. 2. Admit the *Searchers* were diſcreet and knowing perſons, yet the *Pariſh Clerks* neglect their duty, and do not at all return them; or not according to the Report of the *Searchers*.

To theſe I anſwer, that the *Bill of Mortality* is of very great uſe and neceſſity, and therefore not to be ſlighted, ſince it ſo much conduceth to the *Health* of the City, and *Preſervation* of the Members thereof, in that it giveth a general notice of the *Plague*, and a particular Accompt of the places which are therewith infected, to the end ſuch places may be ſhunned and avoided.

True and undeniable it is, That the *Searchers* are generally ancient women, and I think are therefore moſt fit for that Office: But ſure I am they are choſen by ſome of the eminenteſt men of the Pariſh to which they ſtand related; and if any of their Choofers ſhould ſpeak againſt their abilities, they would much diſparage their own Judgments. And after ſuch Choice they are examined touching their ſufficiency, and ſworn to that Office by the *Dean of the Arches*, or ſome Juſtices of the Peace, as the caſe ſhall require.

As for the Clerks *Returns*, I dare affirm they never were more punctual in the Diſcharge of this their Duty then at this day. And truly both they and the *Searchers* have a great deal of reaſon to be very careful of what they make Report, they being both bound

bound by their Oaths for the performance thereof; The *Searchers* to view and search the bodies of all persons Deceasing within their Parish; and to give a true Accompt to the *Clerk* of what Diseases the Parties Die. And the *Clerk* to return a just accompt (according to the Report of the *Searchers*) to the *Common Hall* of the Company of *Parish Clerks*; for the true making up of the Weekly *Bill of Mortality*. And I presume there cannot be a stricter Obligation then a sacred Oath to bind any person.

But to proceed, my purpose is to give you a just and brief Accompt of all the Weekly *Christnings* and *Mortality* in all the Years of *Pestilence* since the beginning of the *Bills of Mortality*, accounting such for *Plague* Years, wherein the number of that Disease amounted to One Thousand or thereabouts: Together with some Observations on the Bills for the said Years, and their precedent and subsequent Years.

I shall begin with the year 1593. being the first year in which any Accompt of the *Chirstnings* and *Burials* was kept. I cannot find any Record of more antiquity then that of this Year in the Company of *Parish Clerks* Hall; nor can I give you a particular Accompt of the *Christnings* and *Burials* therein. But the General or whole Years Accompt I find Recorded in these Words, *viz.*

A Brief Report of all the Christnings *and* Burials *within the City of* London *and the Liberties thereof, for one whole Year past; (that is to say) from Thursday at Noon the* xxj *of* December, Anno 1592. *unto the* xx *day of* December *being Thursday at Noon*, Anno 1593. *hath been buried in all* } 17844

Whereof hath died of the Plague ——— 10662

Christned this whole Year, is ——— 4021

Parishes Clear of the Plague ——— 00

I shall now proceed to treat of the subsequent Year 1594. In which Year I find not only the General or whole Years Accompt, but also the Particular or Weekly Accompt, both of *Christnings* and *Burials* to be on Record. I shall not give you an Accompt of the Particulars in this Year; It (according to my Accompt) not coming within the compass of a *Plague* Year.

But I shall note unto you, That the *Bill of Mortality* now in its Infancie, consisted but of 109 *Parishes*; which *Parishes* then were only Alphabetically set down, without making any distinction of the *Out-Parishes* from those within the Walls: whereas now it comprehends 130. and distinguishes the *Parishes* by the four Divisions of the 97. 16. 12. and 5. *Parishes*, as by the present *Bill* may appear. I shall next name unto you the *Parishes* then wanting.

In the now 97 *Parishes* within the Walls, wanted the *Parish* of St. *James* at *Dukes-place*. In the now 16 *Parishes*, being part within the Liberties and part without, wanted St. *Bartholomew the Great*, *Bridewell Precinct*, and *Trinity in the Minories*. Which four Parishes, I conceive, being all Precincts, came not into the *Bill*. The now 12 and 5 *Parishes* were then quite exempt. I shall now shew by what ascents and steps the *Bills* came to what they now are.

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In the Year 1604 were added to the 109 Parishes, these here-under named, To the then 13 Parishes the 3 Parishes said to be wanting of the 16 Parishes, and these 8. *viz.*

St. *Clement Danes*
St. *Giles in the Fields*
St. *James at Clarkenwell*
St. *Katherine Tower*
St. *Leonard in Shoreditch*
St. *Mary in Whitechappel*
St. *Martin in the Fields*, and
St. *Magdalen Bermondsey*.

In the Year 1606 was added to these 8, St. *Mary at the Savoy*: and in the Year 1647 to them likewise was added St. *Paul in Covent Garden*, making their number the 10 *Out-parishes*. In the Year 1626, the Parish or Precinct of St. *James* at *Dukes-place* was added to the then 96 now 97 Parishes within the Walls: All which Parishes ever since their several additions, and the other ever since the Year 1604, brought to the Company of *Parish Clerks Hall*, not only the number of all the *Christnings* and *Burials*, but also an accompt of all the *Diseases* and *Casualties*, although no such accompt was published to the World until the Year 1629. In this Year also was added the City of *Westminster*, which brought in only the number of the *Christnings*, *Burials*, and *Plague*, without taking notice of, or specifying any other the *Diseases* or *Casualties*. And in the Year 1636, the Parishes of *Hackney*, *Islington*, *Lam-beth*, *Newington*, *Rothorith*, and *Stepney*, likewise brought in their Reports of the *Christnings*, *Burials*, and *Plague*, in like manner and form as the City of *Westminster* before is said to do.

In the Year 1660 the Bills were new modelled, and the accompt of all the *Diseases* and *Casualties* in the whole 130 Parishes, was brought in, and the 12 Parishes lying in *Middlesex* and *Surrey*, were made a Division in the fore-side Bill by themselves, and the 5 Parishes within the City and Liberties of *Westminster* were made a Division by themselves; whereas before they were intermixed with each other.

In the Year 1665 the Totalls of the *Christnings* were distinctly set down in the fore-side Bill under each of the 4 Divisions of the 97. 16. 12, and 5. Parishes respectively.

Thus have I given you a Brief accompt of the Additions of the several Parishes to the *Weekly Bills*: It now remains that I should shew you the several shapes or forms in which the *Bills of Mortality* have since their Original been presented to the World. And likewise for what reason the accompt of *Burials* were kept. I think I need not trouble my self herein, since that worthy and ingenious Gentleman, Captain *John Graunt*, in his Book of *Natural and Political Observations on the Bills of Mortality*, hath already so well described them: Wherein also he shews that the *Bills of Mortality* had their beginning in the Year 1592. it being a very *Pestilential* Year: and that the occasion of keeping the accompt of *Burials* arose first from the *Plague* in that Year.

I shall now return to speak of the Year 1603. And shall first observe unto you, that most of the Pamphlets and Papers yet extant concerning the *Bills of Mortality*, make mention of this Year for a very great *Plague Year*. But their Writers are either very ignorant, and set down their accompts at random, or else have lost a year; for they all make their Papers bear date *March* 17. 1603. and conclude that from thence to *December* following, which must necessarily be in the Year 1604. there died of all Dis-

eaſes 37294. whereof of the *Plague* 30561. I ſhall now make the falſities of their Papers appear, by giving you the General, or whole Years accompt for that Year, as I find it Recorded in the form following; which will ſomewhat antidate their Papers, and yet not amount to the 33 part of the number they accompt the *Plague* to be therein

Anno 1603. *Anno* 1604.

The whole Years Collection of all the Burials *and* Chriſtnings, *as well within the City of* London *and the Liberties thereof, as in the eight* Out-Pariſhes *adjoyning to the City, and out of the Freedom: together with all at the* Peſt-houſe *belonging to* London, *from Thurſday the* 21 *of* December, Anno Dom. 1603. *to Thurſday the* 20 *of* December 1604. *according to the Report made to the Kings moſt excellent Majeſty, by the Company of Pariſh Clerks as followeth:*

Buried this Year in the fourſcore and 16 Pariſhes of *London* within the Walls—— 1798

Whereof of the Plague—— 280

Buried this Year in the 16 Pariſhes of *London* within the Liberties and without the Walls—— 2465

Whereof of the Plague—— 368

The whole ſumm of all the Burials in *London* and the Liberties thereof this year is- 4263

Whereof of the Plague- —— 648

Buried this Year in the eight Out-Pariſhes, and the Peſt-houſe adjoyning to *London*, and out of the Freedom—— 956

Whereof of the Plague—— 248

The Total of all the Burials in all the places aforeſaid is—— 5219

Whereof of the Plague —— 896

Chriſtned in all the aforeſaid Places this Year-- —— 5458

Pariſhes that have been clear this Year-- —— 24
Pariſhes that have been infected this Year —— 96

I had likewiſe given you the particulars for this Year, but that according to my accompt it comes not within the compaſs of a *Plague Year*.

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I deny not, but that there might be, and I believe was, a very grievous *Peſtilence* which raged here in ſome part of the Year 1603. and that which confirms me moſt in this belief, is a Sermon preached by Biſhop *Andrews* before King *James* at *Cheſwick* the 20 day of *Auguſt* 1603. being ſaid to be preached in the time of *Peſtilence*: But I deny, and have already made it appear, that it continued not till *March* 1603. much leſs began then.

Having now given you an accompt of the Errours of others Papers, by putting them in Competition with the Company of *Pariſh Clerks* Regiſter, you may ask me, Why then I do not give you a better account of that *Peſtilential* Year?

I anſwer, That in that Year the *Pariſh-Clerks* gave not in any accompt thereof; and although I think it not impoſſible, yet it is very improbable, that any particular man ſhould give a juſt accompt thereof.

For the *Bills of Mortality* took their Original 21 *Decemb.* 1592. being part of the year in which raged the *Great Plague*, and continued until 18 *Decemb.* 1595. In which Year (the Plague ceaſing) they were diſcontinued and laid aſide as uſeleſs until the 21. day of *December*, *Anno* 1603. at which time they were again reſumed and continued unto this Day.

Captain *Graunt* obſerves likewiſe, that the Bills were not reſumed till after the *Great Plague* 1603.

I now proceed to give you a particular accompt of 18 Years of *Peſtilence*, and ſhall firſt begin with the Year 1605 part, and 1606. being the firſt Year which I find the Particular or Weekly accompt of the *Plague* to amount to above 1000 in our Books, as in the Table following.

The 18 Years of *Peſtilence*, of which I give you a Weekly accompt, are theſe hereunder written;

Anno		*Anno*	
1605	1606	1639	1640
1606	1607	1640	1641
1607	1608	1641	1642
1608	1609	1642	1643
1609	1610	1643	1644
1624	1625	1644	1645
1629	1630	1645	1646
1635	1636	1646	1647
1636	1637	1664	1665

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Inſtructions for the better underſtanding of the following TABLES.

THe 1 Column intimates to you the number of the Weeks, as the 1, 2, or 3. Week of the Year, beginning alwayes in December.
The 2. the ſeveral Dayes of the Moneth in which each Week expired.
The 3. the Totalls of the *Chriſtnings* in each of the ſaid Weeks.
The 4. the Totalls of the *Burials*.
The 5. the Totalls of the *Plague*.
And the 6. the Number of the Pariſhes infected.

I might alſo have added another Column to ſhew the *Weekly Increaſe* or *Decreaſe* of the *Burials*, but that is eaſily known by the number in the precedent Week, therefore I think it needleſs.

I ſhall here alſo Note unto you, that what Obſervations I ſhall make in this ſmall Treatiſe ſhall follow the *Tables* for the 18 Years.

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the year 1605, and 1606.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 26	100	116	5	5
2	January 2	117	151	6	5
3	9	130	138	4	4
4	16	124	138	3	2
5	23	143	121	6	4
6	30	124	101	3	2
7	February 6	122	105	5	5
8	13	131	118	7	6
9	20	126	109	12	6
10	27	102	117	9	8
11	March — 6	110	98	7	4
12	13	126	137	9	7
13	20	123	133	14	11
14	27	134	123	17	8
15	April — 3	123	114	13	9
16	10	132	145	27	11
17	17	139	129	12	8
18	24	118	110	11	7
19	May — 1	92	136	17	10
20	8	116	103	13	11
21	15	128	94	13	8
22	22	113	132	14	9
23	29	94	98	9	7
24	June — 5	129	112	16	8
25	12	127	112	19	14
26	19	121	119	15	10
27	26	132	126	24	16
28	July — 3	109	110	25	12
29	10	111	134	33	18
30	17	115	146	50	22
31	24	96	140	46	26
32	31	132	178	66	29
33	August — 7	131	181	67	29
34	14	141	197	75	33
35	21	133	189	85	28
36	28	125	207	85	29
37	Septemb. 4	123	241	116	32
38	11	134	216	105	28
39	18	121	214	92	36
40	25	132	204	87	35
41	October — 2	121	256	141	40
42	9	134	218	106	38
43	16	142	227	117	37
44	23	131	224	109	38
45	30	124	226	101	34
46	Novemb. 6	136	183	68	27
47	13	125	162	41	20
48	20	121	145	28	11
49	27	143	123	22	13
50	December 4	155	160	45	17
51	11	135	137	38	20
52	18	136	132	28	15
53	25	134	135	38	19
	The Totals —	6614	7920	2124	

A TABLE of all the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the year 1606, and 1607.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	January 1	117	150	38	18
2	8	161	115	26	12
3	15	118	121	16	8
4	22	135	106	14	7
5	29	135	134	28	12
6	February 5	134	158	33	14
7	12	130	147	20	12
8	19	140	149	17	9
9	26	115	120	14	9
10	March — 5	147	127	20	13
11	12	133	130	30	14
12	19	146	138	33	13
13	26	133	124	22	9
14	April — 2	130	123	13	5
15	9	145	138	23	12
16	16	143	146	27	11
17	23	98	133	26	12
18	30	115	125	43	14
19	May — 7	130	94	17	7
20	14	110	128	15	3
21	21	116	126	21	9
22	28	120	116	13	5
23	June — 4	104	100	11	4
24	11	128	90	10	4
25	18	111	86	14	2
26	25	122	126	21	10
27	July — 2	111	112	27	7
28	9	103	117	33	10
29	16	89	154	37	12
30	23	126	152	51	17
31	30	115	156	43	19
32	August — 6	112	187	77	19
33	13	102	172	69	21
34	20	134	189	76	32
35	27	134	175	71	26
36	Septemb. 3	130	232	105	36
37	10	149	243	121	38
38	17	137	264	124	36
39	24	119	302	177	55
40	October — 1	157	283	150	48
41	8	116	230	113	32
42	15	110	223	110	45
43	22	150	215	82	27
44	29	143	198	68	31
45	Novemb. 5	114	196	66	25
46	12	135	186	55	24
47	19	133	148	46	23
48	26	138	130	21	12
49	Decemb. 3	154	126	19	12
50	10	121	122	28	16
51	17	129	131	7	5
52	24	115	129	9	5
	The Totals —	6582	8022	2352	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1607, and 1608.

Week	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 31	118	148	4	4
2	January- 7	149	120	3	3
3	14	127	130	4	4
4	21	153	130	3	2
5	28	160	141	2	2
6	February 4	124	112	4	2
7	11	129	132	0	0
8	18	152	150	6	6
9	25	124	117	1	1
10	March — 3	171	123	7	7
11	10	162	136	3	3
12	17	143	137	2	2
13	24	144	127	5	4
14	31	144	114	4	3
15	April — 7	126	140	1	1
16	14	155	134	4	3
17	21	136	163	6	4
18	28	126	147	4	3
19	May — 5	102	125	7	3
20	12	122	140	6	6
21	19	106	125	7	7
22	26	95	138	11	8
23	June — 2	93	133	10	8
24	9	108	139	14	10
25	16	127	122	10	8
26	23	104	138	13	9
27	30	114	116	16	9
28	July — 7	107	134	16	12
29	14	119	162	26	17
30	21	113	156	24	16
31	28	130	233	50	25
32	Auguſt — 4	109	184	45	21
33	11	136	191	70	32
34	18	130	203	79	29
35	25	129	197	73	31
36	Septemb. 1	134	275	123	39
37	8	153	250	136	42
38	15	155	248	107	38
39	22	157	273	143	38
40	29	124	296	147	48
41	Octob. — 6	122	239	103	32
42	13	140	258	131	43
43	20	142	247	124	40
44	27	155	241	102	32
45	Novemb. 3	135	236	109	37
46	10	136	189	72	29
47	17	150	205	69	27
48	24	109	205	70	32
49	Decemb. 1	152	240	90	37
50	8	124	194	68	29
51	15	139	197	75	29
52	22	131	190	53	25
	The Totals—	6845	9020	2262	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1608, and 1609.

Week	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 29	117	165	39	21
2	January- 5	125	189	56	25
3	12	117	201	60	32
4	19	135	226	81	32
5	26	142	197	67	28
6	February 2	126	187	56	24
7	9	138	228	90	33
8	16	136	204	62	26
9	23	152	177	46	26
10	March — 2	140	173	32	17
11	9	143	184	43	24
12	16	117	166	33	25
13	23	161	230	68	27
14	30	127	236	89	36
15	April — 6	136	232	73	37
16	13	152	237	93	34
17	20	143	235	86	40
18	27	105	274	99	39
19	May — 4	92	252	92	38
20	11	113	242	89	37
21	18	98	222	93	35
22	25	114	194	66	33
23	June — 1	100	188	52	27
24	8	91	215	65	26
25	15	97	158	36	17
26	22	89	153	43	25
27	29	109	182	47	29
28	July — 6	140	194	60	26
29	13	102	198	57	29
30	20	104	189	58	21
31	27	135	229	91	41
32	Auguſt — 3	124	239	100	34
33	10	115	280	126	42
34	17	127	264	101	37
35	24	91	296	150	42
36	31	123	364	177	48
37	Septemb. 7	132	300	141	44
38	14	107	335	158	47
39	21	105	386	210	55
40	28	136	311	144	51
41	Octob. — 5	129	306	154	47
42	12	123	335	177	54
43	19	143	313	131	43
44	26	121	199	55	24
45	Novemb. 2	121	237	84	33
46	9	116	224	69	29
47	16	118	234	67	31
48	23	125	187	59	28
49	30	137	181	51	24
50	Decemb. 7	139	139	18	13
51	14	125	150	23	14
52	21	135	148	23	13
	The Totals—	6388	11785	4240	

A Table of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1609, and 1610.

Weeks	Days of Mon	Christn	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 28	139	161	39	23
2	January- 4	127	168	32	13
3	11	137	144	19	13
4	18	134	159	31	20
5	25	141	152	27	16
6	February 1	140	140	21	13
7	8	170	133	11	9
8	15	130	132	18	14
9	22	157	149	10	8
10	March— 1	133	144	7	7
11	8	149	142	6	5
12	15	150	150	17	16
13	22	147	137	8	6
14	29	126	139	7	6
15	April— 5	151	140	8	8
16	12	155	142	13	9
17	19	133	168	15	11
18	26	135	145	14	10
19	May— 3	118	160	21	16
20	10	111	130	19	14
21	17	123	131	18	12
22	24	121	128	11	10
23	31	106	128	13	9
24	June— 7	100	143	9	8
25	14	117	158	14	9
26	21	91	177	26	14
27	28	106	162	25	11
28	July— 5	118	194	38	15
29	12	118	187	45	18
30	19	110	171	45	20
31	26	122	187	40	17
32	Auguſt— 2	109	187	47	20
33	9	156	234	50	23
34	16	131	250	73	26
35	23	112	208	60	26
36	30	134	294	99	37
37	Septemb. 6	124	286	96	31
38	13	135	272	89	33
39	20	119	256	86	34
40	27	117	254	72	33
41	October- 4	141	219	63	27
42	11	143	221	79	35
43	18	122	197	59	32
44	25	134	187	49	28
45	Novemb. 1	114	187	58	23
46	8	152	196	40	19
47	15	147	160	22	16
48	22	136	163	42	19
49	29	142	179	39	19
50	Decemb. 6	140	142	15	12
51	13	148	146	12	10
52	20	114	148	26	17
	The Totals—	6785	9087	1803	

A Table of the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the Year 1624, and 1625.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 23	165	183	0	0
2	30	176	211	0	0
3	January- 6	199	220	1	1
4	13	194	196	1	1
5	20	160	240	0	0
6	27	178	226	0	0
7	Februar/ 3	178	174	3	1
8	10	161	204	5	2
9	17	181	211	3	1
10	24	190	252	1	1
11	March— 3	185	207	0	0
12	10	196	210	0	0
13	17	175	262	4	3
14	24	187	226	8	2
15	31	133	243	11	4
16	April— 7	184	239	10	4
17	14	154	256	24	10
18	21	160	230	25	11
19	28	134	305	26	9
20	May— 5	158	292	30	10
21	12	140	332	45	13
22	19	182	379	71	17
23	26	145	401	78	16
24	June— 2	123	395	69	20
25	9	125	434	91	25
26	16	110	510	165	31
27	23	110	640	239	32
28	30	125	942	390	50
29	July— 7	114	1222	593	57
30	14	115	1741	1004	82
31	21	137	2850	1819	96
32	28	155	3583	2471	103
33	Auguſt— 4	128	4517	3659	114
34	11	125	4855	4115	112
35	18	134	5205	4463	114
36	25	135	4841	4218	114
37	Septemb. 1	117	3897	3344	117
38	8	112	3157	2550	116
39	15	100	2148	1672	107
40	22	75	1994	1551	111
41	29	78	1236	852	103
42	October 6	77	838	538	99
43	13	85	815	511	91
44	20	91	651	331	76
45	27	77	375	154	47
46	Novemb. 3	82	357	89	41
47	10	85	319	92	35
48	17	88	274	48	22
49	24	88	231	27	16
50	Decemb. 1	93	190	15	12
51	8	90	181	15	7
52	15	94	168	6	5
	The Totals—	6983	54265	3547	

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A General Bill for this present Year, ending the 15 day of *December*, 1625. according to the Report made to the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by the Company of Parish Clerks of *London*, &c.

	Bur.	Pla.		Bur.	Pla.		Bu.	Pla.
St. ALban Woodstr.	188	78	St. George Botolph la.	30	19	St. Martin Ludgate—	254	164
Alhallows Bark.	397	263	St. Gregory by S. Paul	296	196	St. Martin Orgars—	88	47
Alhallows Breadstreet	34	14	St. Hellen—	136	71	St. Martin Outwich—	60	30
Alhallows the Great	442	302	St. James Dukes place	310	254	St. Martin Vintry—	319	208
Alhallows Hony lane	18	8	St. James Garlick hith	180	109	St. Matthew Fridayst.	24	11
Alhallows the less—	259	205	St. John Baptist—	122	79	St. Maudlin Milkstre.	401	23
Alhallows Lumbard st.	86	44	St. John Evangelist—	7	0	St. Maudlin Old fishst.	225	142
Alhallows Staining—	183	138	St John Zacharies—	143	97	St. Michael Bassishaw	199	139
Alhallows the Wall—	301	155	St. Katharine Colema.	263	175	St. Michael Cornhill	159	79
St. Alphage—	240	190	St. Katharine Creech.	886	373	St. Michael Crookedl.	144	91
St. Andrew Hubbard	146	101	St. Lawrence Jewry—	91	55	St. Michael Queen hith	215	157
St. Andrew Undershaf	219	149	St. Lawrence Pountn.	206	127	St. Michael Quern—	53	30
St. Andrew Ward. obe	373	191	St. Leonards Eastcheap	55	16	St. Michael Royal—	111	61
St. Ann Aldersgate—	196	128	St. Leonards Foster la.	292	209	St. Michael Woodstr.	189	68
St. Ann Blackfryers—	336	215	St. Magnus Parish—	137	85	St. Mildred Breadstre.	60	44
St. Antholins Parish—	61	31	St. Margaret Lothbur.	114	64	St. Mildred Poultrey	94	45
St. Austins Parish—	72	40	St. Margaret Moses—	37	25	St. Nicholas Acons—	33	13
St. Barthol. Exchange.	52	24	St. Margaret Newfish	123	82	St. Nicholas Coleabby	87	67
St Bennet Fink—	108	57	St. Margaret Pattons	77	50	St. Nicholas Olaves—	70	43
St. Bennet Gracechur	48	14	St. Mary Abchurch—	98	58	St. Olave Hartstreet—	166	195
St. Bennet Paulswhar.	226	131	St. Mary Aldermanbu.	126	79	St. Olave Jewry—	43	25
St. Bennet Sherehog—	24	8	St. Mary Aldermary—	92	54	St. Olave Silverstreet	174	103
St. Botolph Billingsga.	99	66	St. Mary le Bow—	35	19	St. Pancras Soper lane	17	8
Christs Church—	611	371	St. Mary Bothaw—	22	14	St. Peters Cheap—	68	44
St. Christophers—	48	28	St. Mary Colechurch.	26	11	St. Peter Cornhill—	318	78
St. Clement Eastchea.	87	72	St. Mary Hill—	152	84	St. Peter Paulswharf	97	68
St. Dionis Backchurch	99	50	St. Mary Mounthaw	76	58	St. Peter Poor—	52	27
St. Dunstan East—	335	225	St Mary Sommerset—	270	192	St. Steven Colemanst.	506	350
St. Edmund Lumbard.	78	49	St. Mary Staining—	70	44	St. Steven Walbrook.	25	13
St. Ethelborough—	205	101	St. Mary Woolchurch.	58	35	St. Swithin—	99	60
St. Faith—	89	45	St. Mary Woolnoth—	82	50	St. Thomas Apostle—	141	107
St. Foster—	149	102	St. Martin Ironmongl.	45	18	Trinity Parish—	148	87
St. Gabriel Fenchurch	71	54						

Buried within the 97 Parishes within the Walls, of all Diseases—1434o. *whereof of the Plague*—9197.

St. Andrew Holborn—	2190	1636	St. Botolph Bishopsg.	2334	714	Saviours Southwark—	2746	1671
St. Bartholomew great	536	360	St. Botolph Aldersgate	578	307	S. Sepulchres Parish—	3425	2420
St. Bartholomew less	111	65	St. Dunstan West—	860	642	St. Thomas Southwark	335	277
St. Bridget—	1481	1031	St. George Southwark	1608	912	Trinity Minories—	131	87
St. Botolph Aldgate—	2573	1653	St. Giles Cripplegate.	3988	2338	At the Pesthouse—	194	189
Bridewel Precinct—	213	152	St. Olave Southwark.	3689	1609			

Buried in the 16 Parishes without the Walls, standing part within the Liberties, and part without: in Middlesex, and Surrey, and at the Pesthouse — 26972

Whereof of the Plague — 17153

St. Clement Danes—	1284	755	St. Katharines Tower.	998	744	St. Mary Whitechapel	3305	2272
St. Giles in the fields.	1333	947	St. Leonards Shoredit.	1995	1407	St. Magdalen Bermon.	1127	889
St. James Clarkenwell	1191	903	St. Martin in the fields	1470	973	Savoy Parish—	250	176

Buried in the nine Out-Parishes in Middlesex *and* Surrey—12953 *Whereof of the Plague*—9067

The Total of all Diseases, within the Walls, without the Walls, in the Liberties, in Middlesex, *and Surrey: with the Nine Out-Parishes, and the Pest-house.* — 54265

Whereof, Buried of the Plague, this present Year, is — 35417

Christnings this present Year, is —6983 *Parishes infected this Year, is*—121 *Parishes clear this Year, is*—1

A Table of the *Christnings* and *Burials* for the Year 1635, and 1636.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 14	198	141	0	0
2	— 31	184	145	0	0
3	January 7	196	156	0	0
4	— 14	198	140	0	0
5	— 21	180	150	0	0
6	— 28	204	147	0	0
7	February 4	203	151	0	0
8	— 11	201	164	0	0
9	— 18	201	163	0	0
10	— 25	199	162	0	0
11	March — 4	219	170	0	0
12	— 11	220	161	2	2
13	— 18	187	153	4	1
14	— 25	205	172	0	0
15	April — 1	189	161	1	1
16	— 8	204	183	2	2
17	— 15	203	173	1	6
18	— 22	218	188	1	3
19	— 29	192	165	3	2
20	May — 6	177	196	1	6
21	— 13	175	194	3	9
22	— 20	158	187	2	10
23	— 27	158	209	4	8
24	June — 3	189	191	1	10
25	— 10	159	191	1	13
26	— 17	126	180	1	8
27	— 24	174	205	1	8
28	July — 1	149	209	2	12
29	— 8	141	217	4	16
30	— 15	148	250	5	20
31	— 22	163	229	4	16
32	— 29	172	279	7	26
33	August — 5	140	250	5	15
34	— 12	142	246	6	19
35	— 19	184	269	5	14
36	— 26	163	270	6	22
37	Septemb. 2	159	230	6	19
38	— 9	167	259	6	25
39	— 16	175	264	6	18
40	— 23	168	274	5	22
41	— 30	165	269	5	22
42	October 7	186	236	6	26
43	— 14	166	261	7	28
44	— 21	191	248	6	22
45	— 28	164	234	3	16
46	Novemb. 4	154	242	2	16
47	— 11	176	215	2	15
48	— 18	201	200	1	9
49	— 25	210	226	0	6
50	Decemb. 2	206	221	0	12
51	— 9	150	198	1	11
52	— 16	187	217	0	4
	The Totals	9315	10554	131	

A Table of the *Christnings* and *Burials* for the Year 1635, and 1636.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 24	231	170	0	0
2	— 31	195	174	0	0
3	January 7	217	189	0	0
4	— 14	242	174	0	0
5	— 21	210	190	0	0
6	— 28	214	171	0	0
7	February 4	227	183	0	0
8	— 11	234	160	0	0
9	— 18	207	183	0	0
10	— 25	198	238	0	0
11	March — 3	221	198	0	0
12	— 10	231	194	0	0
13	— 17	244	187	0	0
14	— 24	215	177	0	0
15	— 31	193	196	0	0
16	April — 7	202	149	2	1
17	— 14	221	205	4	2
18	— 21	204	205	7	5
19	— 28	278	210	4	5
20	May — 5	197	206	4	3
21	— 12	199	254	41	11
22	— 19	171	244	22	8
23	— 26	160	263	38	11
24	June — 2	189	276	51	15
25	— 9	158	275	64	15
26	— 16	145	325	86	16
27	— 23	149	257	65	12
28	— 30	141	273	82	15
29	July — 7	152	265	64	16
30	— 14	142	298	86	18
31	— 21	146	356	108	19
32	— 28	183	365	136	29
33	August — 4	152	394	181	35
34	— 11	166	465	244	35
35	— 18	167	546	284	43
36	— 25	161	690	380	45
37	Septemb. 1	163	835	536	51
38	— 8	143	921	567	55
39	— 15	166	1106	728	60
40	— 22	192	1018	645	64
41	— 29	168	1211	796	57
42	Octob. — 6	170	1195	790	62
43	— 13	164	1117	682	59
44	— 20	174	855	476	52
45	— 27	133	779	404	58
46	Novemb. 3	153	1156	755	67
47	— 10	164	966	635	64
48	— 17	143	827	512	59
49	— 24	162	747	408	46
50	Decemb. 1	168	550	291	48
51	— 8	175	385	143	34
52	— 15	334	324	79	23
	The Totals	9522	23359	10400	

A General Bill for this present Year, ending the 15 day of *December*, 1636. according to the Report made to the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by the Company of Parish Clerks of *London*, &c.

	Bur.	Pla.		Bur.	Pla.		Bur.	Pla.
St. Alban Woodstr.	42	13	St. George Botolph la.	19	4	St. Martin Ludgate	51	9
Alhallows Bark.	142	31	St. Gregory by S. Paul	99	39	St. Martin Orgars	20	2
Alhallows Breadstreet	14	2	St. Hellen	29	2	St. Martin Outwich	17	3
Alhallows the Great	123	42	St. James Dukes place	45	17	St. Martin Vintry	85	21
Alhallows Hony-lane	3		St. James Garlisk hith	37	1	St. Matthew Fridaystr.	14	1
Alhallows the less	47	8	St. John Baptist	19	4	St. Maudlin Milkstre.	9	
Alhallows Lumbard st.	22	2	St. John Evangelist	1		St. Maudlin Oldfishst.	72	35
Alhallows Staining	28	5	St. John Zacharies	39	14	St. Michael Bassishaw	45	9
Alhallows the Wall	121	40	St. Katharine Colema.	135	73	St. Michael Cornhill	27	9
St. Alphage	62	11	St. Katharine Creech.	129	37	St. Michael Crookedl.	33	8
St. Andrew Hubbard	26	10	St. Lawrence Jewry	26	3	St. Michael Queen hith	52	17
St. Andrew Undershaf	44	11	St. Lawrence Pountn.	35	9	St. Michael Quern	11	1
St. Andrew Wardrobe	120	44	St. Leonards Eastchea.	10	2	St. Michael Royal	30	
St. Ann Aldersgate	104	68	St. Leonards Foster la.	95	40	St. Michael Woodstr.	74	21
St. Ann Blackfryers	153	59	St. Magnus Parish	42	14	St. Mildred Breadstre.	24	6
St. Antholins Parish	24	7	St. Margaret Lothbur.	26		St. Mildred Poultrey	36	7
St. Austins Parish	20	3	St. Margaret Moses	24	11	St. Nicholas Acons	16	5
St. Barthol. Exchange.	19		St. Margaret Newfish	28	12	St. Nicholas Colesabby	37	12
St. Bennet Fink	25	7	St. Margaret Pattens	23	11	St. Nicholas Olaves	21	6
St. Bennet Gracechur	16	1	St. Mary Abchurch	24	2	St. Olave Hartstreet	67	15
St. Bennet Paulswhar.	112	49	St. Mary Aldermanbu.	35	11	St. Olave Jewry	18	
St. Bennet Sherehog	9		St. Mary Aldermary	39	12	St. Olave Silverstreet	39	10
St. Botolph Billingsga.	30	9	St. Mary le Bow	14	4	St. Pancras Soper lane	7	
Christs Church	183	70	St. Mary Bothaw	10	1	St. Peters Cheap	18	2
St. Christophers	13	6	St. Mary Colechurch	10	1	St. Peter Cornhill	27	7
St. Clement Eastchea.	18	3	St. Mary Hill	42	7	St. Peter Paulswharf	29	12
St. Dionis Backchurch	17	2	St. Mary Mounthaw	18	1	St. Peter Poor	15	
St. Dunstan East	64	8	St. Mary Sommerset	83	27	St. Steven Colemanst.	92	29
St. Edmund Lumbard.	15	2	St. Mary Staining	11	3	St. Steven Walbrook	8	
St. Ethelborough	61	27	St. Mary Woolchurch	18	5	St. Swithin	21	3
St. Faith	33	12	St. Mary Woolnoth	24	3	St. Thomas Apostle	27	8
St. Foster	40	7	St. Martin Ironmongl.	8		Trinity Parish	31	7
St. Gabriel Fenchursh	14	5						

Buried in the 97 Parishes within the Walls, of all Diseases—4025 *whereof of the Plague*—1200

St. Andrew Holborn	922	419	St. Botolph Aldgate	1503	735	Saviours Southwark	1269	742
St. Bartholomew great	248	133	St. Botolph Bishopsg.	1239	515	St. Sepulchres Parish	1327	566
St. Bartholomew less	40	18	St. Dunstan West	240	49	St. Thomas Southwark	214	140
St. Bridget	483	153	St. George Southwark	1044	514	Trinity Minories	46	21
Bridewel Precinct	51	13	St. Giles Cripplegate	2374	870	At the Pesthouse	100	96
St. Botolph Aldersgate	245	125	St. Olave Southwark	1537	847			

Buried in the 16 Parishes without the Walls, and at the Pesthouse—12880 *Whereof of the Plague*—5956

St. Clement Danes	470	117	St. Katharines Tower	577	318	St. Mary Whitechapel	1768	1060
St. Giles in the fields	863	428	St. Leonards Shoredit.	767	466	St. Magdalen Bermon	468	303
St. James Clarkenwell	649	364	St. Martin in the fields	850	294	Savoy Parish	106	54

Buried in the nine Out-Parishes in Middlesex *and* Surrey— 6494 *Whereof of the Plague*— 3244

The Totals of all Diseases, within the Walls, without the Walls, in the Liberties, in Middlesex, *and* Surrey: *with the Nine Out-Parishes, and the Pest-house.*	23359
Whereof, Buried of the Plague, this present Year, is	10400
The Totall of all the Christnings this present Year, is	9522

Parishes infected this Year, is— 110 *Parishes clear this Year, is*— 12.

A Table of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1636, and 1637.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 22	157	263	67	23
2	29	156	318	108	26
3	January- 5	162	333	118	33
4	12	157	260	66	21
5	19	172	223	51	18
6	26	199	248	69	24
7	February 2	213	293	92	25
8	9	185	270	92	31
9	16	186	250	73	21
10	23	166	218	38	17
11	March— 2	186	214	57	25
12	9	204	274	88	29
13	16	193	255	67	29
14	23	177	222	57	25
15	30	194	299	101	30
16	April— 6	171	250	86	30
17	13	187	235	67	26
18	20	188	252	81	32
19	27	162	264	92	28
20	May— 4	168	251	72	31
21	11	163	242	85	29
22	18	157	250	66	27
23	25	172	255	67	23
24	June— 1	135	232	61	25
25	8	127	218	58	26
26	15	140	223	93	29
27	22	160	246	83	28
28	29	142	314	133	36
29	July— 6	147	303	141	34
30	13	145	254	109	32
31	20	148	263	125	36
32	27	143	256	86	27
33	August— 3	160	223	63	26
34	10	146	228	62	27
35	17	144	223	49	18
36	24	164	178	38	19
37	31	168	170	25	13
38	Septemb. 7	152	181	31	14
39	14	133	171	19	9
40	21	195	150	19	10
41	28	176	167	24	13
42	October- 5	212	135	14	9
43	12	213	164	14	10
44	19	199	135	9	5
45	26	225	151	7	5
46	Novemb. 2	210	169	12	7
47	9	203	186	9	5
48	16	210	190	2	2
49	23	218	190	5	3
50	30	214	173	11	8
51	Decemb. 7	227	168	10	8
52	14	229	173	10	8
	The Totals—	9160	11763	3082	

A Table of the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the Year 1639, and 1640.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf
1	Decemb. 19	219	197	3	2
2	26	180	143	4	2
3	January- 2	210	172	8	5
4	9	217	184	2	2
5	16	186	178	2	2
6	23	189	181	1	1
7	30	201	220	0	0
8	February 6	213	213	1	1
9	13	215	217	3	3
10	20	229	257	1	1
11	27	224	222	1	1
12	March— 5	249	233	3	2
13	12	229	263	3	3
14	19	224	232	4	3
15	26	230	236	4	4
16	April— 2	239	247	3	2
17	9	188	231	1	1
18	16	209	208	4	4
19	23	225	219	2	2
20	30	213	239	3	3
21	May— 7	217	212	5	3
22	14	220	219	6	3
23	21	194	219	13	7
24	28	198	193	10	4
25	June— 4	209	224	19	8
26	11	165	238	34	10
27	18	180	236	15	6
28	25	175	207	25	9
29	July— 2	193	213	26	7
30	9	179	209	26	11
31	16	157	225	30	12
32	23	189	250	41	11
33	30	181	237	52	17
34	August— 6	210	266	68	19
35	13	215	298	81	21
36	20	195	320	98	24
37	27	209	336	89	25
38	Septemb. 3	219	343	98	27
39	10	219	331	105	24
40	17	193	331	98	25
41	24	210	332	94	23
42	October 1	197	314	69	22
43	8	201	314	63	27
44	15	217	294	55	19
45	22	158	260	42	18
46	29	181	246	24	13
47	Novemb. 5	192	210	17	12
48	12	200	240	33	17
49	19	201	228	23	12
50	26	234	234	13	8
51	Decemb. 3	208	220	9	6
52	10	200	219	6	4
53	17	245	271	10	5
	The Totals—	10850	12771	1450	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1640, and 1641.

Week	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 24	235	374	4	4
2	31	201	322	3	2
3	January 7	219	220	3	2
4	14	184	194	4	1
5	21	206	222	5	4
6	28	210	218	3	3
7	February 4	222	214	2	2
8	11	230	235	6	6
9	18	230	219	5	3
10	25	221	259	3	2
11	March — 4	222	232	2	1
12	11	209	242	2	2
13	18	205	233	3	2
14	25	221	234	3	3
15	April — 1	228	226	8	4
16	8	218	272	5	3
17	15	216	229	4	3
18	22	234	267	7	7
19	29	193	225	7	6
20	May — 6	208	241	12	8
21	13	204	254	13	10
22	20	191	234	11	10
23	27	192	245	16	10
24	June — 3	168	289	27	13
25	10	191	300	20	13
26	17	138	268	19	11
27	24	174	256	15	10
28	July — 1	171	305	33	15
29	8	161	304	28	17
30	15	163	311	42	17
31	22	190	376	56	16
32	29	183	458	74	28
33	Auguſt — 5	212	467	100	25
34	12	179	507	80	28
35	19	192	558	131	30
36	26	203	610	139	35
37	Septemb. 2	201	703	183	36
38	9	202	659	185	38
39	16	206	652	197	38
40	23	210	660	239	50
41	30	176	630	204	50
42	Octob. — 7	202	654	239	49
43	14	196	604	234	54
44	21	198	548	184	48
45	28	174	464	144	36
46	Novemb. 4	177	408	106	31
47	11	183	337	79	25
48	18	209	316	61	20
49	25	223	296	44	16
50	Decemb. 2	198	279	41	17
51	9	209	245	25	10
52	16	190	246	17	10
	The Totals	10370	18291	3067	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1641, and 1642.

Week	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 23	213	208	15	9
2	30	196	267	51	23
3	January 6	213	253	26	14
4	13	193	202	11	9
5	20	180	208	14	8
6	27	235	234	31	16
7	February 3	213	214	29	15
8	10	259	250	23	14
9	17	215	187	14	7
10	24	210	231	26	9
11	March — 3	237	239	17	10
12	10	232	232	18	11
13	17	206	214	5	5
14	24	203	219	13	5
15	31	221	204	17	11
16	April — 7	211	213	23	13
17	14	191	190	20	11
18	21	211	205	22	10
19	28	211	239	20	11
20	May — 5	193	241	21	15
21	12	198	230	29	11
22	19	201	245	25	15
23	26	174	217	27	15
24	June — 2	174	211	37	16
25	9	165	208	25	14
26	16	157	202	23	15
27	23	177	178	14	10
28	30	167	164	15	7
29	July — 7	170	163	18	12
30	14	165	165	24	12
31	21	192	170	24	12
32	28	200	187	29	18
33	Auguſt — 4	213	185	30	13
34	11	235	224	48	14
35	18	235	224	48	18
36	25	219	236	58	13
37	Septemb. 1	237	227	60	20
38	8	188	274	70	21
39	15	218	279	66	23
40	22	218	351	103	23
41	29	206	362	126	33
42	Octob. — 6	205	331	83	24
43	13	265	281	81	29
44	20	227	315	98	29
45	27	190	275	51	23
46	Novemb. 3	198	275	51	22
47	10	186	232	37	15
48	17	217	303	46	21
49	24	219	256	13	10
50	Decemb. 1	223	250	19	13
51	8	228	250	18	9
52	15	181	147	12	10
	The Totals	10670	12167	1824	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1642, and 1643.

Weeks	Days of Mon	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 22	209	267	10	9
2	29	174	199	8	6
3	January- 5	210	248	10	7
4	12	207	248	11	6
5	19	200	273	11	7
6	26	234	257	8	7
7	February 2	215	234	11	7
8	9	207	265	8	6
9	16	195	216	1	1
10	23	225	244	2	2
11	March— 2	214	231	4	3
12	9	197	264	8	5
13	16	211	211	3	2
14	23	214	224	2	2
15	30	216	218	9	5
16	April— 6	186	212	9	7
17	13	230	203	6	4
18	20	214	247	7	7
19	27	188	250	5	4
20	May— 4	185	233	9	7
21	11	155	223	13	7
22	18	211	249	15	9
23	25	169	217	3	2
24	June— 1	183	211	3	3
25	8	171	243	3	2
26	15	186	208	2	2
27	22	135	205	2	2
28	29	154	219	3	2
29	July— 6	142	209	4	4
30	13	158	229	9	6
31	20	151	230	7	6
32	27	156	214	11	8
33	August— 3	186	218	8	6
34	10	159	285	27	14
35	17	188	295	24	11
36	24	170	308	26	13
37	31	175	285	28	16
38	Septemb. 7	133	313	31	8
39	14	152	302	52	20
40	21	142	328	61	15
41	28	184	318	51	12
42	October- 5	199	354	73	21
43	12	178	314	59	18
44	19	156	344	67	18
45	26	157	387	73	20
46	Novemb. 2	157	309	59	22
47	9	169	261	56	18
48	16	144	272	27	11
49	23	154	238	14	8
50	30	172	227	14	10
51	Decemb. 7	163	232	14	6
52	14	176	211	15	10
	The Totals—	9410	13202	996	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the Year 1643, and 1644.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 21	157	215	25	12
2	28	116	176	8	6
3	January- 4	180	194	18	8
4	11	156	192	10	5
5	18	168	199	19	9
6	25	157	216	11	8
7	February 1	181	213	7	5
8	8	164	176	5	5
9	15	164	216	7	6
10	22	174	189	16	9
11	29	170	197	7	5
12	March— 7	158	203	4	3
13	14	158	171	7	3
14	21	174	194	5	5
15	28	176	158	5	3
16	April— 4	148	170	8	6
17	11	169	189	17	9
18	18	162	158	17	8
19	25	122	175	17	7
20	May— 2	185	183	17	11
21	9	182	191	14	9
22	16	140	211	27	12
23	23	152	224	40	16
24	30	163	198	34	16
25	June— 6	125	155	24	14
26	13	113	163	20	13
27	20	138	207	20	14
28	27	116	225	29	15
29	July— 4	137	222	17	10
30	11	154	182	32	18
31	18	157	198	40	18
32	25	135	204	44	21
33	August— 1	143	274	61	24
34	8	126	215	48	17
35	15	116	255	58	20
36	22	122	219	67	28
37	29	132	237	67	24
38	Septemb. 5	136	266	85	29
39	12	132	259	85	27
40	19	131	231	66	28
41	26	150	244	76	28
42	October 3	168	290	95	34
43	10	158	231	58	28
44	17	143	225	36	17
45	24	158	266	18	11
46	31	161	228	23	12
47	Novemb. 7	171	246	25	12
48	14	168	200	15	8
49	21	172	164	4	4
50	28	171	186	15	7
51	Decemb. 5	175	182	11	10
52	12	164	168	2	2
53	19	156	183	6	5
	The Totals—	8104	10533	1492	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the year 1644, and 1645.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 26	151	168	4	4
2	January 2	146	174	8	6
3	9	181	202	1	1
4	16	183	181	3	3
5	23	160	152	1	1
6	30	189	171	5	5
7	February 6	165	158	7	5
8	13	165	172	4	4
9	20	163	166	5	4
10	27	158	162	4	3
11	March — 6	157	161	2	2
12	13	191	166	4	4
13	20	161	200	6	5
14	27	144	176	1	1
15	April — 3	180	182	8	5
16	10	155	161	2	2
17	17	173	187	4	4
18	24	162	172	6	6
19	May — 1	128	186	3	2
20	8	145	164	3	3
21	15	117	160	4	4
22	22	119	186	3	3
23	29	133	154	2	1
24	June — 5	150	152	2	2
25	12	144	164	15	4
26	19	117	149	6	4
27	26	140	146	18	8
28	July — 3	122	151	15	7
29	10	135	170	24	6
30	17	134	214	26	10
31	24	134	216	41	15
32	31	127	235	62	21
33	Auguſt — 7	158	242	74	22
34	14	144	346	108	26
35	21	129	380	124	25
36	28	129	408	142	32
37	Septemb. 4	173	389	151	31
38	11	150	325	117	36
39	18	169	359	107	34
40	25	151	339	122	33
41	October — 2	186	309	98	29
42	9	191	318	114	28
43	16	191	331	115	31
44	23	172	243	57	25
45	30	135	261	63	22
46	Novemb. 6	137	266	67	21
47	13	163	258	42	21
48	20	162	223	17	10
49	27	153	253	20	13
50	December 4	154	222	12	8
51	11	137	234	13	9
52	18	153	205	9	6
	The Totals —	7966	11479	1871	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality*, for the year 1645, and 1646.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 25	125	205	6	4
2	January 1	143	217	2	2
3	8	161	171	0	0
4	15	138	241	2	2
5	22	165	200	0	0
6	29	160	202	1	1
7	February 5	146	192	0	0
8	12	152	188	5	3
9	19	157	171	1	1
10	26	128	155	1	1
11	March — 5	154	170	5	4
12	12	146	197	5	2
13	19	158	186	3	3
14	26	153	158	5	5
15	April — 2	128	190	2	2
16	9	167	210	4	3
17	16	173	204	8	6
18	23	142	209	6	5
19	30	155	172	5	4
20	May — 7	137	186	6	4
21	14	130	204	9	5
22	21	134	199	5	3
23	28	142	221	5	3
24	June — 4	153	205	9	5
25	11	126	170	33	6
26	18	230	225	22	10
27	25	235	261	20	7
28	July — 2	128	223	25	10
29	9	124	235	28	9
30	16	129	306	50	16
31	23	149	364	58	14
32	30	131	341	82	22
33	Auguſt — 6	143	384	106	30
34	13	152	419	132	31
35	20	155	472	195	43
36	27	159	517	207	40
37	Septemb. 3	149	554	238	48
38	10	142	444	149	42
39	17	164	455	157	34
40	24	134	443	175	43
41	October — 1	144	322	114	38
42	8	141	341	115	24
43	15	153	320	106	31
44	22	141	293	67	22
45	29	157	245	52	22
46	Novemb. 5	163	275	55	17
47	12	159	200	27	13
48	19	151	226	37	18
49	26	145	223	34	16
50	Decemb. 3	143	224	32	16
51	10	140	211	26	12
52	17	149	185	29	10
	The Totals —	7583	3532	2436	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1646, and 1647.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf.
1	Decemb. 22	152	197	27	15
2	29	147	166	16	11
3	January- 5	151	182	10	7
4	12	161	197	6	6
5	19	192	206	18	9
6	26	139	201	16	12
7	February 2	151	184	9	7
8	9	138	164	13	9
9	16	178	204	2	2
10	23	149	205	1	1
11	March — 2	157	189	4	3
12	9	159	199	2	2
13	16	151	198	5	4
14	23	163	225	4	3
15	30	162	233	7	4
16	April — 6	152	225	14	10
17	13	144	201	9	4
18	20	144	223	6	5
19	27	154	180	7	5
20	May — 4	142	167	3	3
21	11	130	185	11	4
22	18	129	176	5	5
23	25	119	159	1	1
24	June — 1	130	197	12	7
25	8	107	158	7	4
26	15	125	181	17	9
27	22	118	187	16	8
28	29	121	197	9	9
29	July — 6	148	268	47	12
30	13	147	317	97	20
31	20	151	390	128	21
32	27	147	363	151	33
33	August — 3	106	436	209	31
34	10	136	439	191	29
35	17	142	520	248	31
36	24	156	434	161	28
37	31	157	450	208	35
38	Septemb. 7	119	546	267	45
39	14	142	430	184	40
40	21	137	494	215	42
41	28	141	432	212	41
42	Octob. — 5	160	403	183	38
43	12	145	359	172	49
44	19	153	367	163	38
45	26	133	331	114	34
46	Novemb. 2	131	304	120	35
47	9	112	265	84	23
48	16	133	279	66	26
49	23	122	261	60	24
50	30	121	182	18	12
51	Decemb. 7	117	231	17	9
52	14	111	172	15	11
	The Totals—	7332	14059	3597	

A TABLE of the *Christnings* and *Mortality* for the Year 1664, and 1665.

Weeks	Days of Mon.	Christn.	Buried	Plague	Inf
1	Decemb. 27	229	291	1	1
2	January- 3	239	349	0	0
3	10	235	394	0	0
4	17	223	415	0	0
5	24	237	474	0	0
6	31	216	409	0	0
7	February 7	221	393	0	0
8	14	224	462	1	1
9	21	232	393	0	0
10	28	233	396	0	0
11	March — 7	236	441	0	0
12	14	236	433	0	0
13	21	221	363	0	0
14	28	238	353	0	0
15	April — 4	242	344	0	0
16	11	245	382	0	0
17	18	237	344	0	0
18	25	229	398	1	1
19	May — 2	237	388	0	0
20	9	211	347	9	4
21	16	227	353	3	2
22	23	231	385	14	3
23	30	229	399	17	5
24	June — 6	234	405	43	7
25	13	206	558	112	12
26	20	204	611	168	19
27	27	199	684	267	20
28	July — 4	207	1006	470	33
29	11	197	1268	725	40
30	18	194	1761	1089	54
31	25	193	2785	1843	68
32	August — 1	215	3014	2010	73
33	8	178	4030	2817	86
34	15	166	5319	3880	96
35	22	171	5568	4237	103
36	29	169	7496	6102	113
37	Septemb. 5	167	8252	6978	118
38	12	168	7690	6544	119
39	19	176	8297	7163	126
40	26	146	6460	5539	123
41	Octob. — 3	142	5720	4929	124
42	10	141	5068	4327	126
43	17	147	3219	2665	114
44	24	104	1806	1421	104
45	31	104	1388	1031	097
46	Novemb. 7	095	1788	1414	110
47	14	113	1359	1050	99
48	21	108	0905	0652	84
49	28	112	0544	0333	70
50	Decemb. 5	123	0429	0210	48
51	12	133	0442	0243	27
52	19	147	0525	0281	68
	The Totals—			67576	

67576

OBSERVATIONS
On the
BILLS of MORTALITY
For the 18 Years:
And on some of their *Precedent* and *Subsequent* Years.

HAving now finished the Tables for the 18 Years, and given you a just and faithful accompt of all the *Christnings* and *Burials* in every particular Week, I shall make some few short Observations on the *Weekly* and *General* Bills therein, and on such other years, on which they have dependency; I mean some of their precedent and subsequent Years.

Observ. 1.

That the *Weekly* and *General* Bills in the year 1593. did bear date from *Thursday* to *Thursday*, as by the *General Bill* for that year (which I have herein before inserted, may appear,) and that they continued that course until the year 1629. In which year, and ever since, they bare date from *Tuesday* to *Tuesday*: But both then and now, the *Weekly* Collections or accompts of *Christnings* and *Burials*, began the Bill in *December*, and the whole years accompt, or *General Bill*, concluded the year in the same Moneth following; whereas all the Papers that make mention of the *Great Plagues* in the years 1592. 1593. 1603. and 1625. bear date the 17 of *March* in all the said years, and accompt from thence; still making that day *Epidemical*, as well as the Year *Pestilential*. But I think it very strange, nor do I believe that the 17 of *March* in all the said years did fall out to be on a *Thursday*: but I conceive, that what is contained in them, was gleaned from some false scattered Papers, printed in

some of those years, and I presume it will not be strange to such who shall live to see another year of *Pestilence*, to see the same poyson extracted from the many false Papers printed in this year.

Observ. 2.

That in all the years of *Pestilence* I ever read of, there died of that Distemper both Males and Females, except in the Plague in the time of King *David*, and in that of *Senacheribs* Camp; in both which there died none but Men, as I shall shew you hereafter.

Observ. 3.

That in all the years of *Contagion* or Plague, the numbers of other Diseases encreased much, notwithstanding many of them turned to the Plague.

For although the Plague be a great Receptacle for other Diseases, yet the contagion of the Air introduceth many more than the Plague receiveth. And Captain *Graunt* observes, That a disposition in the Air towards the Plague, doth also dispose Women to Abortions.

Observ. 4.

That in the year 1625. there died in all 54265. whereof of the Plague 35417. of which number of the Plague 20455. died in the Moneth of *August*. I am of opinion that this year was not only the greatest year of *Pestilence*, but also the most sickly year that ever the *Bill of Mortality* took notice of. And I think I need give you no other reason therefore, than what I have already given in my 3. *Observation*. This *great Mortality* and *Pestilence* continued only this year, whereas it is seldom known, but that other, either precedent or subsequent, accompany years of *Pestilence* with the like Contagion; which to this hapned nothing so: For in 1624. its precedent, there died but 10. which number of the Plague for one whole year is no more than there have usually died of that Distemper in healthful years. Nor was the subsequent year 1626. so Pestilential as to be termed a Plague year, there dying but 134 of the Plague therein.

Observ.

Observ. 5.

That the greatest number of the Plague in the year 1636. hapned to be in *September*; and so likewise in most of the 18 years: in the precedent year to this, there died none of the Plague, although both it, and the subsequent year were Plague years.

Observ. 6.

In the year 1664 part, and 1665. the Plague began with the first Weeks Bill for the year, in *December*. at St. *Giles* in the fields, when as but one had died of the Plague in 24 weeks before, and but 6 in the whole year: it encreased not until the 9 day of *May*. From which time it continued and increased, so that in 16 weeks it run up from 9 to 6102 in one week: which number of the Plague much exceeded the total number of any one week in any year of *Pestilence* whatsoever, which I ever read to have happened within this City.

I come next to shew you the Cause of the coming of the Plague, which I shall briefly do in the words of our famous *English* Oratour, Bishop *Andrews*.

The *Plague* (saith he) is caused by Gods wrath against Sin, *There is wrath gone out from the Lord, and the Plague is begun* (saith *Moses*) *Numb.*16.46. So it is said, God was displeased with *David*, and he smote *Israel* with the Plague. So that if there be a Plague, God is angry; and if there be a great Plague, God is very angry, *&c.* Ask the Physician the cause of it, and he will tell you the cause is in the air; the air is infected, the humours corrupted, the Contagion of the sick, coming to and conversing with the sound, and they be all true causes.

But as we acknowledge these to be true, That in all Diseases, and even in this also there is a natural cause, so we say there is somewhat more, somewhat Divine and above Nature; as somewhat for the Physician, so some work for the Priest, and more too (it may be) for whosoever doth not acknowledge the finger of God in this sickness, over and above all causes Natural, looketh not deeply enough into the cause thereof.

That the Plague is a thing causal and not casual, may appear by the Latine word *Plaga*, which properly signifieth a stroke, which necessarily inferreth a cause; for where there is a stroke, there must be one that striketh. Thus much of Bishop *Andrews*.

Now if there be a cause we shall do well to consider what that cause may be. In the Plague in *Aarons* time, the peoples Rebellion was the cause. In that in *Phineas* his time, Fornication was the cause. In that in King *Davids* time, Pride was the cause; his heart was lifted up to number the people. And in that in *Senacheribs* Camp, his Blasphemy by the mouth of his servant *Rabshakeh* was the cause. Thus we see four Plagues and their Causes; Now I shall say somewhat of their causers. The two first of these were caused by the people, the other two by Kings. In the two first I observe that the Scripture makes mention only of the number of the people, without particularising what they were that died, whether Men, Women, or Children, or all of them. In the two latter it makes mention of Men only; first in King *Davids* time of Threescore and Ten Thousand men; and in *Senacheribs* Camp of One Hundred Fourscore and Five Thousand men: and I believe that in the two last none but men died, for King *Davids* sin was numbring the men, the women were not numbred. And in *Senacheribs* Camp, the Scripture sayes plainly, that those that died were mighty men of valour, Leaders and Captains in the Camp of the King of *Assyria*, 2 *Chron.* 32. 21. And I believe that few or no women followed the Camp so far. And although frequently in Scripture where men are spoken of, women are included, yet I presume that in both these they were wholly exempt.

From hence I observe, that all the Plagues wherewith it hath pleased God to visit this Nation, were drawn down upon it by the sins of the people, and not by any particular act or crime of any the Kings thereof; for I cannot find, nor do I believe, that any one hath read of a Plague within this Nation which spared either Sex or Age.

Now to look home to our selves: Let us consider for which of these four causes, or whether for all of them, God is pleased to afflict us with the present raging *Pestilence*.

Although I am confident this Nation is sufficiently guilty of all of them, yet

I am of opinion that more particularly this Judgment is laid on us for the first of them, the *sin of Rebellion*; which extended much farther than that of the *Israelites* against *Moses* and *Aaron*; for they only murmured, they touched not the life of either of them, and yet God plagued them for it. Our Rebellion extended to the height of Rebellion, even to the taking away the life of the best of Kings, his late Majestie of ever blessed Memory, whose blood doubtless doth uncessantly cry to the Lord for Vengeance.

For if the Lord punished the sin of *Saul* a King so severely, for shedding the blood of the *Gibeonites*, who were his Vassals and Slaves, Hewers of Wood, and Drawers of Water, that neither the lives of himself and his three sons, who fell all in one Battel, in one day; nor the three years of Famine in the Land, could appease Gods wrath therefore, but that the blood of seven more of *Sauls* sons must do it.

May not then this Nation justly expect Gods greatest judgments to fall on the people of it, for shedding the blood of their lawful Soveraign? For their sin herein was as much greater than *Sauls*, by how much a lawful and good King (over three so fair, large, and populous Kingdoms), is greater than a Vassal or Slave.

And because Murther of all sins is the most hainous in the sight of the Almighty, but especially the Murthering of *Kings* and *Nobles*, therefore God punisheth it with one of his severest punishments, I mean with the *Plague*: for God himself accounted three dayes *Pestilence* equal to three Months flying before the Enemy, or three years of Famine.

Some may Object, and say, That it is a vain and ridiculous thing to imagine this present *Plague* to be inflicted upon us for a thing so long past.

I answer in the words of the *Psalmist*, *Psal.* 9. 12. *When God maketh inquisition for blood, he remembreth them.* When God will make inquisition for blood, there is none can tell; but when he doth, then he will not fail to remember them that shed it.

This *When*, hath not at any time since the death of our late Martyred Soveraign, come so near as now; and therefore I cannot choose but take particular notice of it. For God doth not alwayes make inquisition for blood so soon as it is spilt, but many times a great while after: as may appear by the *Gibeonites*, for *Saul* slew them in his life time, in favour of the men of *Israel* and

and *Judah*; and yet God sent a Famine of three years in the time of King *David*, after *Sauls* death; for that a full satisfaction for their blood was not then made by the blood of *Sauls* Family. And when *David* asked them, what he should do for them to make an atonement to the Lord: they (though slaves) asked neither silver, nor gold, nor Liberty, but seven of *Sauls* sons, whom they hanged to cease the Famine.

Thus much then for supernatural causes: I shall now proceed to give you some Causes natural.

The first aud great Cause natural, is the *infection of the Air*, and the *Rule* and *Raigning* of the *Plannets* over mens bodies; from which proceeds the Contagion of Converse. And I conceive that the contagion of the Air doth arise from the unseasonableness of the weather; for the weather hath been very seldom, since the beginning of the Plague, sutable to the season of the year, but the Air hath been close and obnubulated, insomuch that the Sun hath not had the full power to do its Office; which is, to exhale all Foggs and malign Vapours, *&c.* arising from terrene bodies, which corrupt and infect the Air.

The second is the inclination of mens bodies to receive and retain the suppressions of the Air.

And mens bodies are most inclineable to it when they are disordered by immoderate eating or drinking, by heats or colds, *&c.* And it is thought by some, that things eaten long since may in some measure be introductory to it. For some Physitians are of opinion, that the unwholsom meat (by reason of the great Rot among Sheep) eaten by the Poor last Year, may now cause so great a Malignity, as to prove contagious.

Now the first and great Antidote aud Preservative against the Plague, is hearty Repentance and fervent Prayer. For Prayer upon Repentance is of all things most powerful with God; the many and mighty effects whereof, the Holy Scriptures do abundantly declare.

I shall give one instance of the excellency of it briefly, as I had it related to me by a worthy Gentleman, my very good Friend, as followeth.

Many years since, it pleased God to afflict the Kingdom of *France* with a Contagious sneezing, that might justly be termed epidemical: for in a short space

ſpace it ſwept away many thouſands of people. And the King then Regnant took all poſſible care to abate it, by convening all the learned Doctors in his own Nation, together with the aſſiſtance of ſome from Neighbouring Nations: and all to ſmall purpoſe, for all Philoſophie Phyſical could by no means abate it. At length they fell to their Devotions, and in a very ſhort ſpace it pleaſed God to ceaſe it; which hath procreated a good Ceremony amongſt them ever ſince uſed, that when any man ſneezes, all the Company put off their Hats and pray, *Dieu vous aßiſte*, which is, *God help you, the Lord bleſs you.*

The ſecond, or mean Antidote and Preſervative againſt *Infection*, is to take the advice of ſome learned Phyſician, whether *Galienical* or *Chymical*, and to do thereafter.

FINIS.